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GORMANS HONORED ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY

A reception for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman was held Sunday, Aug. 1, at Songo Lake Pavilion, it being their 25th wedding anniversary. The affair was planned by their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, assisted by Mrs. Leona Flint, Mrs. Alberta Croteau and Mrs. Olive Douglass. They received gifts, money and many cards.

The following program was enjoyed by all: Original poem by Leona Flint; songs, Old Grey Bonnet and Bicycle Built for Two, by Leona Kimball and Carolyn Brown in costumes, accompanied by Doris Lord at the piano; readings, The Rehearsal and Johnny Get Your Gun, by Leland Kimball; duet and encore by Doris Lord and Ada Conner. Refreshments, including a large wedding cake, punch and cookies, were served. Decorations were flowers and ferns.

Those present were: Abner Kimball, Jennie Brown, Carolyn Brown, Leland Kimball, Mrs. Lena Kimball, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler and Betty Ann, Mr. and Mrs. James Croteau, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirtledge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card of Norway, Mrs. Mae Thomas of Grovelton, N. H., Mrs. Viola Hooke, Miss Laurel Hooke, Mrs. Charles Armstrong, all of Berlin, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Elliot of Gorham, N. H., Mrs. Parker Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball, Mrs. Fred Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mrs. Delbert Harding and son Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball and family, Miss Louise Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikander, Mrs. Verna Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. George Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blake and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordrey.



IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Doris Clark of Canton visited Mrs. Carle Merrill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings spent the week-end in Boston.

Robert York and family enjoyed a trip around the mountains Sunday.

George Freeman of Portland is the guest of Charles Freeman and family.

Miss Phyllis Cotton of Mechanic Falls has been the guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. W. J. Upson and Miss Frances Hodgdon are spending some time at Orland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright of Hadsonfield, N. J., were recent guests of Mrs. Sidney Dyke.

Mrs. Ada Balentine of West Paris was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Conner.

Rev. William Penner is recovering from the effects of a poisonous bite on his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Berlin visited his brother, Tom Brown, one day last week.

George Russell of Naples was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Repairs and alterations are under way on the Edwin Smith home on Vernon Street.

Mrs. A. D. Forbes is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Elden Carey, at Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland are enjoying a 10 day trip to Quebec and the Gaspe Peninsula.

Mrs. Esther Brown and children, Carlton and Marjane, were in Portland the first of the week.

Captain Sidney Dyke is on his way home from Germany where he has been the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Chapman were at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Hartford, Conn., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noyes and family are spending the week at the Carter cottage, Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whittemore of Bangor were guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowman of Kealahou, Hawaii, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders.

DESCENDANT OF PROMINENT EARLY FAMILY VISITS HERE

During the past week James C. Locke of Okmulgee, Okla., has been visiting in town. Mr. Locke's great great grandfather was Samuel Barron Locke, who was a well known citizen of Bethel for many years and about 1816 built a saw mill at Locke Mills, that community taking his name. He came to Bethel from Fryeburg about 1796, raised a family and was influential in early town affairs. He also built mills at Ketchum and on Sunday River.

With James Locke during his visit are his wife and daughter Janice, also Mrs. Locke's mother, Mrs. A. F. Young, and their guest, Miss Jo Ann White, all of Okmulgee.

Mr. Locke's grandfather, James Locke, and his grandmother, who was Sophia Douglass of Upton, left Maine a few years after the Civil War and settled in Kansas. His father, Charles Locke, was born in Bethel in 1867. On his grandmother's side Mr. Locke's great great grandmother was Apphia Seger, daughter of Nathaniel Seger, famous as the first settler in Sudbury Canada, now Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sessions and family moved to Locke Mills Saturday.

Leon Noyes is spending the week with his brother, George Noyes, at North Paris.

Stanley and Jerry Davis returned home Monday night after a trip along the Maine coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders and son Bobby enjoyed a vacation last week in Houlton and Brownville Junction.

Mrs. Joseph Clement of Mexico has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders and family at their camp at Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kallis and children of East Braintree, Mass., are spending a vacation at their cottage at Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibbs and family of Peabody, Mass., are enjoying a vacation at Camp Laycock, Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and son Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe spent the week-end in camp at South Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Chadbourne and family are at their cottage at Howard Pond, Hanover, for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Anderson of East Braintree, Mass., are spending some time at their cottage at Locke Mills and with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

Dr. and Mrs. Istvan Gaspar and family of Englewood, N. J., have been staying at Bethel and visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Harriett Hall entered the Rumford hospital Tuesday for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferrill and family were callers Monday at Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill's.

Miss Margery Rowe returned Tuesday from a visit with Miss Barbara Hamilton in Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perry and family of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Effie Akers of Natick, Mass., is visiting relatives at Boothbay Harbor, after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown.

Mrs. Lena Wight, William Wight and son Stephen of Hartford, Conn., returned to their home Wednesday after visiting relatives in Bethel, Hanover and Rangeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Cook and family of Springfield, Mass., who have been spending a few days at the Chapman Homestead, are visiting relatives at Deer Isle.

Irving and John Brown went to New York Wednesday to meet Miss Kathleen Wright of Northfleet, Kent, England, who is coming for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. Irving Brown, and family.

The Rev. Burton Linscott and son and Mrs. Elizabeth Linscott of Ellsworth spent the week-end with relatives at Greenfield, Mass. Mrs. Margaret Ellsworth and son Eddie returned to Bethel with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timm and daughter Connie of Closter, N. J., Mrs. William Huty and daughter Susan, Mrs. Hannah Dock of Woodstock, N. Y., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock and family.

Miss Sylvia Collins, who was a member of the Gould Academy faculty last year, has been visiting friends here. Her wedding to William Y. Strong will take place on Oct. 2, followed by a cruise to Nassau before going to their home in Kansas.

VERTIE CUSHMAN HUTCHINS 1870-1948

"And so one morning when the stars were palling And the dawn brightened and the East was clear. Strange peace and rest fell on her from the presence Of a benignant Spirit standing near."

Older residents of our town will brush aside a tear at the news of the death of Vertie Cushman Hutchins, who died Aug. 3.

Born in Bethel of one of the oldest families she was proud of her pioneer heritage and of her town. For the last ten years she has made her home at Falmouth with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fortier, and they have given her every care, but her loyal heart has ever been in Bethel.

A woman of indomitable spirit and a frail body she never shrank from the tasks of a long and useful life. Her courage was tradition.

Born with artistic ability Vertie Cushman studied oil painting with Mrs. Cloudman and did creditable work. Many of her animal portraits are treasured in local homes.

Sixty years ago she married James Silver Hutchins, who died about 20 years ago.

The oldest son of this union, Howard, and his wife died 27 years ago and Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins assumed the care of two of the three small orphan children. To these they gave an extra measure of love and care.

Fond memories of this keen minded personality will be long treasured by many friends and her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by Vivian Foster Hutchins of Detroit, Mich., Dorothy Hutchins Fortier of Falmouth, Me., Marion Gertrude Hutchins of Boston; grandchildren, Harlan Hutchins, Rita Hutchins Davis, and Lee Hutchins of Bethel, Louise and Carol Ann Hutchins, Joan and John Fortier; great grandchildren, Leslie Lee, Peter, James and Daniel Davis, Jeffrey and Timothy Hutchins and Michael Hutchins.

Funeral services will be held at Greenleaf's funeral home at 2 o'clock on Aug. 6. Burial will be in the family burial lot at South Bethel.

BARBARA CARTER LYON

Barbara Lyon died on Saturday July 31, after a long illness.

She was born in Bethel, on July 23, 1881, daughter of the late Timothy and Ella Clough Carter, both of Bethel.

She was graduated from Gould Academy and Kindergarten Training School at Bangor, and for several years taught school in town.

In 1913 she was married to Edward P. Lyon of Bethel.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Richard Bush of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Harry Kuzky of Bethel; two grandsons, Edward Bush and Peter Kuzky; two sisters, Miss Grace Carter, Miss Frances F. Carter, and one brother, John W. Carter, all of Bethel.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home, conducted by the Reverend Kingsley Hawthorne. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Barbara Lyon will be greatly missed and deeply mourned by all who knew her; by her immediate family whose devoted care helped to brighten her life during years of suffering and by many relatives and lifelong friends.

LAUREN L. LORD

Lauren L. Lord died suddenly of a heart attack at home on Chapman Street, Friday. He was born at Albany, November 4, 1878, the son of Mrs. Myra G. and the late William L. Lord.

For three years he and his wife had lived in Bethel, where he had been employed at the Bethel Inn. He formerly worked on the railroad at West Paris.

Survivors, besides his widow, Mrs. Ada Lord, Bethel, include his mother, who resides at South Paris; a brother, Vivian, South Paris; two nieces, and several cousins.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. Wilbur Bull officiating.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf is having a cottage built at Songo Pond.

Plans for the regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. have been changed because of the Congregational Church Sale. The meeting will be held at the Methodist Church Aug. 12 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Leon Enman and Mrs. Perry Lapham as hostesses. The devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Leslie Davis. Mrs. William Penner will introduce the new study book on China.



DALE THURSTON as Teddy Brewster; MRS. FRANCIS NOYES, Aunt Abby; and MRS. MURRAY THURSTON as Aunt Martha, in the Bethel Players' presentation of "Arsenic and Old Lace."

BETHEL PLAYERS UPHOLD REPUTATION IN OFFERING "ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"

The rendition of "Arsenic and Old Lace" by the Bethel Players at the William Bingham Gymnasium last Friday evening verified their right to be rated with the best dramatic amateurs in the Pine Tree State. An enviable reputation was made last March in their first public appearance and this fame was enhanced and more firmly established by this, their second presentation.

The tremendous success of the play may be largely credited to the boundless energy and supreme service of the director, club president Roland Glines, who not only selected the cast, supervised the many production details, but coached the performers to bring out the utmost of their histrionic possibilities.

Balmy summer evenings, working schedules, family demands and many other reasons for some of which no excuses, written or verbal, were forthcoming caused one or several to be absent from nearly every rehearsal but "Rolly" was in there in ailing for success, in various degrees of despair or elation, at every scheduled meeting. He won.

The leading roles taken by Mrs. Francis Noyes, Dale Thurston, Mrs. Murray Thurston, Miss Sally Stowell, Addison Saunders and Dexter Stowell were all handled flawlessly and each character deserves equal and generous commendation. The supporting roles were equally well played.

Addison Saunders, Jr., in the dual role of "Mr. Hoskins," liquidated by poisoned wine, and "Mr. Spinalzo," who was exterminated when his remarks became too personal to suit the villain, did not appear on the printed cast, but brought thrills and chills to the audience when stealthily removed from the window box as the former and as a fictively restored as the latter character. The box was hot and cramped but "Sonny" came through with a smile.

Much favorable comment was heard as to effects achieved by Richmond Roderick and Mrs. Isaac W. Dyer, 2nd, in the make-up room, where each character was processed, with the exception of Dale Thurston who made himself up as Teddy Roosevelt in a manner that would have made the hero of San Juan Hill exclaim "Bully!"

The play reading committee is busily engaged in the selection of the next play, the presentation date of which will be announced shortly after regular meetings are resumed in the Fall.

The membership is not sufficiently large to maintain indefinitely the ambitious program for amusement and entertainment, with its background of public service, now planned by the Bethel Players. Those desiring to enroll for service—anyone willing and able is urged to do so—will be heartily welcomed and cheerfully assigned for duty in future presentations.

The annual reunion of the class of 1911, Gould Academy, will be held at South Paris Inn on Sunday, Aug. 15. Members of the class of 1910 are invited guests.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU FIELD DAY AUGUST 28

The date of the Oxford County Farm Bureau Field Day, originally planned for the last week in August, has been changed to Saturday, Aug. 28, at Fryeburg Fair Grounds. The program will include tours, recreation, speaking program, and picnic lunch. The change was necessary due to a conflict with the Pomological Field Day.

There will be two tours scheduled for the morning of the Field Day. A tour of the men will feature chemical weed control—a number of stops will be made to show corn fields where various forms and concentrations of 2-4-D were used. Also, the results of spraying corn at various stages of growth from pre-emergence up to corn one foot in height. The men's tour will also feature a recently built dairy barn, remodeled barn, hay drier, fan ventilation of dairy barns, pastures, fields of alfalfa, ladino, and broom grass. Possibly a sweet corn picker, used for the first time last year, will be in operation.

For the women's tour, plans are being made to visit several of the new homes in the Brownfield fire area. Since all of these homes will be new, there will be much to see in the planning and arranging of the houses. The houses will be in various stages of completion. There have been great advances in rebuilding in this area. It will be of interest to see the new homes which have replaced those destroyed by last fall's forest fires.

Brownfield is very rapidly being returned to an active town. The membership of the women's Farm Bureau group has nearly doubled this year. This group has been outstanding and very active. Quoting one of the members: "The Farm Bureau has acted as an excellent means of keeping up the morale of the women of Brownfield; they have shown great strength in this disaster."

ANDREWS CHALLENGES FIDDLERS AT THREE-QUARTER CENTURY MEETING

Eugene Andrews, 80, of Norway, issued a challenge to all Maine fiddlers 75 years of age or more, to meet him for the State title at the Maine Three-Quarter Century Club meeting at Bath on August 18.

Mr. Andrews has appeared in several local fiddling contests since he won the title last year at the oldsters' meeting in Portland, and has charged winner by verdict by audience and judges each time. His favorite fiddle is one he built himself of Maine hardwood veneer.

Another contest winner of last year ready to defend her title as champion whistler is Mrs. S. D. Benner of Portland, whose friends report to the Maine Publicity Bureau that she has been practicing whistling all winter and spring so as to be ready for this year's competition.

The knitters also have been keeping their needles smooth and fingers limber for the knitting contest, which will be another highlight of the meeting. The winner last year was Mrs. Jennie L. Douglas, 86, of Lisbon Falls. Among other contests among the old folk will be jig dancing, checkers, horse-shoe pitching and singing. More than 30 prizes are being assembled by the Bath Hospitality Committee which is arranging the event. The meeting will be held on the spacious grounds of Elmhurst, now the headquarters of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children.

Miss Helen Foster of Lewiston is enjoying a week's vacation at her home in town.

Repairs have been made this week on the hydrant in front of Mrs. Kelly's house, Mason Street, which has been leaking the past six months.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent
Mr and Mrs Keth Ring and family of Dayton are visiting with relatives in the place.

Friends of Albert Swan are happy to see him around the village again. He has been confined to his home by illness for several weeks. Mr and Mrs Donald Tebbets returned to their home the last of the week from Canada where Mr Tebbets had been hospitalized for several days.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Waterhouse and family of Hartford, Conn., are spending this week at their rent in the place.

Charles Melville II, Harry Swan Jr., and Maurice Morgan were at Old Orchard Sunday.

Mrs Mark Porter entertained a group of mothers and children at her home Saturday afternoon from two to four o'clock in honor of her daughter, Carolee, who celebrated her fourth birthday on Sunday. The children enjoyed playing games, and refreshments of ice cream, birthday cake and punch were served. Carolee received several nice gifts. Those attending the party were Mrs Evelyn Swan and son Lee, Mrs Faye Kimball and Dale and Geneva Kimball, Mrs Hazel Newell and son Charles, Mrs Mildred Melville and son Owen, and Mrs Mary Mills and son Dwight. Ronald Lombard who was unable to attend sent a gift.

SUNDAY RIVER

Charles Frost has gone to Hale for a vacation with his sister, Mrs Jemmy Gaudett.

Mrs Mary Foster was moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs Stanley Roberts, Sunday.

Mrs Esther Powers had a sick spell the first of the week.

The John Nowlins had the misfortune to lose their cow.

Mrs John Gilman is not so well at this writing and Miss Beatrice Merrill is assisting her.

Miss Jane Bean is working at Cobbs' Camps in Denmark.

Mr and Mrs R M Fleet and son, David, and Mrs Nettie Fleet were in Hale, Monday.

Mrs Marion Enman is staying with Mrs Esther Powers during the day.

Ray and Mrs John deSouza and three children were here for a church service Sunday afternoon with a few attending. He is to be here at 3 p. m. on August 8, 15, 22. The service on August 8 is to be of interest to both children and grown ups. All are welcome. Church school will be at 2:30 on all three above dates.

Mr and Mrs Robert York and Mr and Mrs Roger Reynolds and children were in Ketchum recently.

Mrs Nettie Fleet called on Mrs Bertha Bean Friday.

Mrs Julia Fleet attended the block printing class at Bethel Friday.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent

The Bryant Pond Baptist Church is sponsoring an auction, Saturday, August 7, at the Gymnasium at 10 a.m. The auctioneer will be Stuart Martin, with dinner being served by the Ladies Aid at Social Hall.

Franklin Grange held a special meeting Saturday evening and the men's degree team, with Harris Hathaway as Master, conferred the first and second degrees on a class of twelve candidates. At the regular meeting on Saturday, August 7, the third and fourth degrees will be conferred by a degree team from West Paris Grange. A supper will be served at 8:30.

Mrs Donald Hooper of Portland was the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Herman Billings, Friday July 30.

Mr and Mrs Robert Heath are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, James Robert, at the Norway Hospital, July 31.

Mrs Fannie Ross returned last week end after spending two weeks with Mrs Randall Williams of Rumford, at the latter's cottage at Roxbury Pond.

Mr and Mrs George Wheeler are entertaining her father, John R.

New U.N. World-Wide Radio Broadcasts



Besides radio news broadcasts in English, French, Chinese, Russian, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, Hebrew, Arabic, Tagalog and Turkish, the U.N. Radio Division has now added news summaries in Pushtu, Persian and Amharic, beamed to the Middle East and in Greek, Danish and Icelandic beamed to Europe. Above is the Iranian Ambassador Mr. Nasrollah Entezan speaking on a program for China.

Walsh and brothers, Richard and Larry Walsh of Albany, N. Y.

Norine and Shirley Ring of East Peru are visiting their aunt, Mrs Frank Hayes.

Mrs Flora Avery and sister, Miss Bertha Tenney of Casco, Miss Abbie Knight and sister, Mrs Bessie Thurlow of Raymond, spent one day

last week with Hazel Abbott.

Mrs Nora Hanna of Five Islands called to see Hazel Abbott, Thursday, July 28.

Maine's forest have been producing timber crops for more than 300 years. Keep them green and growing by preventing forest fires.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

During the week past a party of friends have been enjoying a very pleasant time guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan M Andrews at Eureka Lodge, West Sumner. Among them were Mr and Mrs William Steeves, Mr and Mrs Alva Hendrickson, Mr and Mrs H Stanley Andrews, Ormand Andrews, Hilda Andrews, and Mrs Geneva Tuell. Saturday being Mrs Tuell's birthday she was tendered a nice dinner with a birthday cake big enough for all guests and to spare for other friends. She also received nice gifts and although she had planned not to have any more birthdays she could not but decide that she was a very fortunate woman to be remembered with cards and gifts by so many friends. On the preceding day Mr and Mrs Steeves were passing their 31st wedding anniversary which was kept a secret until passed. Although on Sunday evening Mr and Mrs Andrews were their guests at Beans Restaurant South Paris, and they all attended the movies after supper.

On Sunday August 15 two buses have been chartered to convey those

WEST GREENWOOD

Ray Cummings was the guest of his sister, Mrs B L Harrington, a few days last week.

Mrs Eddie Caplin and daughters of Attleboro, Mass, are guests at her brother's, B L Harrington.

Mrs Alden Wilson and children and Mrs Paul Croteau were in Norway one day last week.

Mrs Amy Bunker and Earl Colby were in Norway one day last week.

Mrs Ed Smith was a guest at Mrs Amy Bunker's a few days recently. Joe and Robert Deegan were in Boston a few days last week.

Paul Croteau, Jr., was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Wilma Croteau has returned home.

who wish to go to Ferry Beach. As usual many will wish to attend the morning service in the chapel and all will doubtless wish to attend the wedding of Miss Ruth Farr and Chester Hazelton at 2 o'clock when Rev Eleanor B Forbes, will be the officiating minister.

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It's a gift any bride will cherish for years, particularly when it's packaged as nicely as a group of such "candid" shots a friend showed me recently. He had picked out the best of some three dozen snaps, had 8x10 enlargements made, and mounted them in their own individual album for the bride.

Naturally, such a gift requires forethought on the picture taker's part. He must know well in advance of the ceremony what he wants to shoot. Sometimes, at home or garden weddings, he may take shots of the marriage ceremony. Where the minister has no objection, he might even make them at a church. But even when this last can't be arranged, there's always a fine picture waiting as the bride and groom leave the church.

However, probably most wedding pictures can best be made at the reception. Here's the place for grand captured shots. The bride and groom

cutting the wedding cake. Or the families in the receiving line. Or one of the flower girls, pink and pretty, happily eating a dish of ice cream.

There's virtually no limit to the number of pictures that can be taken. Advance planning will suggest any number of possible shots to you. And once you know the pictures you want, plan ahead just how you will get them.

Make sure, for instance, that you've plenty of film so you can make enough shots to get 10 or 12 very good ones. Depending on whether or not the reception is indoors or out, decide whether you need to use flash for your snaps. And figure your exposures ahead of time. If you're working indoors, plan what exposure you'll use for shots at various distances.

Then "shoot" when ready. Mix your pictures. Make close-ups; make shots from medium distances, such as 12 to 15 feet. Try to get the bride or groom in every picture. But strive for variation in your pictures so they tell the whole story.

—John van Guilder

***** The *****
LOW DOWN FROM
HICKORY GROVE

Day by day I get more sure that I am not going to vote for the guy who spouts the old guff that he—If elected—will stand shoulder to shoulder with the "little man"—the "common people." I figure he is directin' his "little man" guff right smack at me—me, of the "common herd," he says. Who is he, looking down on me as "common" and may-be not too bright. Him, actin' superior up there—he gets no vote from me.

Here in the USA each person is his own architect and needs nobody at his elbow to sponsor him. The USA got to where it is—or was

up to a few years ago—by each person free to choose his job—each to his own liking, and doing his utmost. Mr. Edison, and Mr. Ford, and Mr. Knudsen, the emigrant boy, all of 'em, and 100 thousand or more, have gone to town under their own steam—no subsidies—no leaning on anybody.

I am not against tomfoolery or monkey business in its place—like at Barnum and Bailey's—but when it comes to voting and somebody up and calls me a "little guy" and smartly fumdiddles on me, I get agitated. What kind of sissy does he think I am—I ask him that.

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2 cups cooked, flaked fresh fish
 haddock, swordfish, salmon, cod or halibut
 1 cup chopped crisp cucumbers
 1 cup sliced radishes
 1 green pepper, chopped
 3 hard, chopped onion
 1/2 cup French dressing
 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 1/2 cup lemon juice
 1 bunch cooked fresh asparagus, or same amount of cooked, whole green beans

Combine all ingredients except French Dressing, mayonnaise, lemon juice and asparagus (or beans). Chill well, toss lightly with French Dressing, mayonnaise and lemon juice. Place in large hollowed out tomato and arrange on platter with spears of asparagus or green beans, and salad greens. Serves 6.

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Mrs. Phyllis Dock entertained at a lawn party Saturday in honor of her two sons' birthdays which were in July. Roger was one year old and Stephen was three years old. Those present were Edward Bernie, Charlene Rice, Dickie Hamlin, Peter Davis, Penny Davis, Jimmie Davis, Dannie Davis, Randy Chretien, Timmy Brooks, Dolores Lane, Bobby Blake, Bunny Blake, Ann Brown, Corey Brown, Martha Keniston, Mrs. Edith Rice, Mrs. Kathryn Hamlin, Mrs. Rita Davis, Mrs. Virginia Keniston, Mrs. Imogene Wilson, Mrs. Marie Davis, Mrs. Violet Chretien, and Mrs. Phyllis Dock.

Buddy Noyes was guest of honor

at a party Monday afternoon at Songo Pond in honor of his fifth birthday. Present were Richard Saunders, Susan Saunders, Stephen Saunders, Judith Freeman, Mark Freeman, Jerry Freeman, Lorenda Freeman, Cynthia Freeman, Brian Scothorne, Beverly Noyes, Margaret Noyes, Buddy Noyes, Bing Noyes, Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. Ernest Scothorne, Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noyes.

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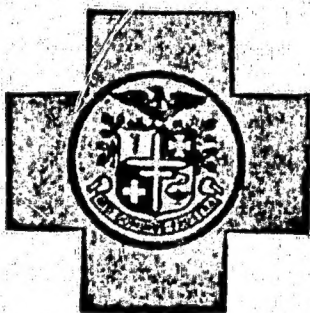
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UP IN THE AIR *A Short-Short Story* by Lillian E. Andrews

The newest skyscraper was going up, just across the alley from the window of the big office building where Mary Bronson sat at her typewriter. Just now the skyscraper looked like a huge bird cage but soon it would be a big hotel, glowing with lights at dusk and filled with guests.

"How I'd like to know some of them!" thought Mary wistfully. "This being alone in a big city is



As the young riveter half-dressed, half-carried the man across the improvised "bridge" she drew a long breath.

the worst kind of loneliness. Everybody wants friends.

The next minute she gave a sudden straight toward her along a beam was a tall, young fellow. The wind ruffled his brown hair and seemed trying to blow him over, but he paid no attention to it. His merry whistle brought a quick touch of rose to Mary's smooth cheeks. He was whistling "I'm up in the air" about you, Mary? Did he know her name was Mary? No, he couldn't, she told herself. She had never seen him before. But he certainly was up in the air.

Almost involuntarily she glanced downward. Far below people looked like mechanical toys moving about. Six months before the city had seemed to Mary a sort of rose-colored dream town. Now it had begun to seem more like a teeming ant hill where everybody scurried about in a hopeless maze, thinking only of themselves. Other girls, plainer than Mary, boasted of the number of "boy friends" they had "picked up" but she disliked to copy their bold ways and flippant speeches. She noticed that the young fellow striding sure-footedly along the beam looked clean and respectable like most of the young men she had known in her own little home town back in Pennsylvania. Alone in the office for a few moments, she was moved by a sudden, homesick impulse.

"Good afternoon! It's a lovely day, isn't it?" she called through the partly-opened window.

A quick, boyish smile flashed across the young man's face.

"It's great," he agreed, "just great!"

Alarmed by her own impulsiveness, Mary began to tap her typewriter keys at a great rate. She hurried herself for being so bold. Her conscience came to her aid.

"You didn't mean any harm," it said soothingly. "A little simple friendliness won't hurt anybody."

The young man was driving rivets. The steady rat-a-tat-tat sounded like the drumming of an enormous woodpecker. A moment later Mary looked out again. Her heart almost stopped beating. The young riveter was so busy he had not noticed the large, fleshy man-walking along the beam a short distance away. A camera was slung over the man's shoulder.

Mary saw that his steps were growing slower and slower. His face was white and his knees sagged. It was evident that he had lost courage and was liable to fall at any moment. She tapped on the window and spoke quietly.

"Don't be afraid," she told him. "Just sit down and hold on to the beam. Don't look down. Somebody will come and help you. Close your eyes, if you are dizzy."

To Mary's intense relief, the man obeyed her. He sat down and clung desperately to the beam, his eyes closed.

The riveting suddenly stopped. Mary saw the young man running along the beam as lightly as a squirrel. He was carrying a stout board. "Can you open that window wider?" he asked. "I'm going to shove the board across and make a bridge."

Mary controlled an impulse to scream, as the man on the beam gazed.

"Just a minute longer," she encouraged him. "Hold tight!" Then she succeeded in opening the window. As the young riveter half-dressed, half-carried the man across the improvised "bridge" she drew a long breath.

"I thought I'd get some pictures," said the man. "I didn't ask anybody's permission. I thought I was a good climber but all at once I was dizzy. No more high places for me. I'm going to get down to street level as fast as I can and stay there."

"That was a near squeak," the young riveter told Mary. "I thought he'd fall before I could get to him. I'm much obliged to you for keeping cool and helping me."

"I didn't really do anything," said Mary. "He owes his life to you, Mr. . . ."

"Call me Jim," he replied quickly. "My name is Jim Sanders and I hail from a little town in Michigan."

Mary's brown eyes brightened. "I'm from the country, too," she announced. "My name is Mary Bronson. I - I heard you whistling and looked out. I hope you didn't think I was bold when I spoke to you."

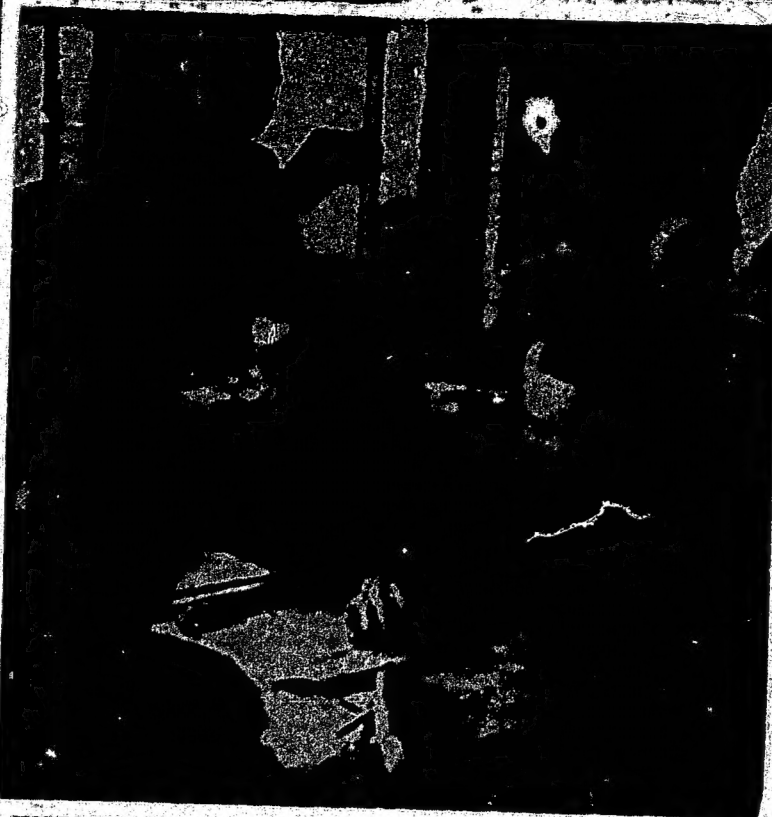
"You don't look like the bold kind," Jim assured her. "I noticed you yesterday but you didn't pay any attention to me. I'm a good climber but I'm bashful with girls. If you'll let me, I'd like to take you out to dinner tonight. The boss will tell you anything you want to know about me. I hope you haven't got a date?" he added anxiously.

"Not tonight," said Mary. "I'll be glad to accept your invitation."

Jim laughed and waved his hand, as he went back to his riveting. He was whistling again. The same song. It gave Mary a joyous little thrill.

Once more she glanced about at the toy men and women moving about so far below. Somehow they no longer seemed to be moving about in a hopeless maze. They were going about their work, taking care of their families, trying to the best of their humble ability to make the world a little better place for themselves and their dear ones.

"Big town, little town, folks are just the same," thought Mary happily. "There's always something worth living and working for. And there's romance even up in the air on top of a skyscraper."

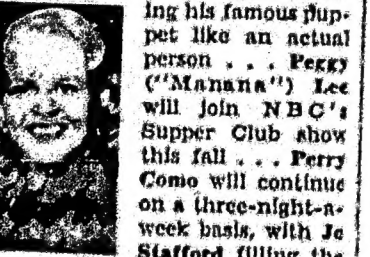


HISTORY IN THE MAKING . . . Japanese Red Cross women met today for the first time with men at a conference table in Tokyo in May to plan for another precedent-shattering event—the organization of units of volunteers in the Japanese Red Cross. The new volunteers will develop disaster relief patterns after those of the American Red Cross.

A PEEK AT THE STARS

By LYN CONNELLY
NWNS Radio-Screen Editor

WHEN Charlie McCarthy went to Sweden with his mouthpiece, Edgar Bergen, and the latter's pretty wife, he was listed as "Axel" McCarthy on the ship's register and occupied a suite of his own in line with Bergen's treatment of his famous puppet like an actual person . . . Peggy ("Mama") Lee will join NBC's Supper Club show this fall . . . Perry Como will continue on a three-night-a-week basis, with Jo Stafford filling the Tuesday slot and Peggy taking care of Thursdays.



Peggy Lee

Zachary Scott, screen toughie still wears a ring on his little finger inscribed "I love you" and given to him by his sister when he was in his teens . . . Twenty years ago, Bette Davis was an usher and Robert Montgomery an actor in a Cape Cod summer theatre . . . Today they're co-starring in "June Bride" . . . Doris Day, former vocalist with Les Brown's orchestra, makes an auspicious debut in her first movie, "Romance on the High Seas" . . . She's cute as a bug's ear, she's talented and she can really deliver a line.

Platter Chatter

Prim's operetta, "Rose Marie," has long been a favorite . . . Take the lovely compositions from that great show, add Al Goodman and his band, mix with vocalists Marion Bell, Charles Frederick, Christina Lind and the Gold Chordettes and you have a rare musical delirium . . . Victor offers all this in its latest album release.

Also on Victor, Vaughn Monroe comes up with another hit in his solid rendition of that up-and-downy tune "Every Day I Love You Just a Little Bit More" . . . You'll find "There's Music in the Land" on the reverse . . . There's a new song called "Hankering" that's heading for the Hit Parade and Gerry Stevens, backed by Ten Trombones orchestra, gives it a heart beat towards his goal with his vocal arrangement of it . . . "I Don't Care If It Rains All Night" is on the flip side.

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Successful Parenthood

BY
MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

IT isn't so easy for a girl to overcome the childhood blight of a mother's unspoken judgment, "You're not the type daughter I really wanted." For, despite honest efforts to hide their disappointment, too many mothers give it away in the lengths to which they go to make the girl over. Either that, or they show complete disinterest in how the child looks.

We advocate the middle of the road in this matter of improving on a daughter's looks. By that we mean, all the ardor and zeal you can muster for the task, but directed toward making the most of the girl's own particular type rather than in an attempt to pattern her on a set model. For many a girl never realizes an lot of attractiveness until she is grown and discovers her own type, usually after floundering through imitations of everyone from her best friend to a favorite movie star. Granted that during her early years she may be no more willing to accept her own type than her mother is for her. But dissatisfaction with one-self is one thing and a not very serious psychological hazard, while feeling that one's parents aren't pleased with one is something else and often creates lifelong personality ills.

So, begin by studying your child's possibilities and then accept them for what they are. Then, find out what manner of wearing the hair, what colors next to the skin will bring out the child's good points. Help her to achieve grace and good posture, a pleasing voice and considerate manners, all of which are usually acquired attributes and the teaching of them no more a reflection on a person's natural endowments than being taught to read.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our many friends and neighbors who so generously donated their time, labor and tools; to do one of the quickest and best ways of jobs on record. Nothing we could say would half express the gratitude we feel.
Bob F. Sanborn and family

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said July. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:—

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the fourth Tuesday of August A.D. 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Arlene Bennett, et al., of Bethel, minors; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel, Gilead and Mason, presented by Violet M. Bennett, guardian.

Minnie A. Capen, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Fannie M. Carter, executrix.

Barbara R. Hastings, et al., of Bethel, minors; Second Account presented for allowance by Ruth C. Hastings, guardian.

George E. Leighton, late of Gilead, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Irving B. Leighton as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Irving B. Leighton, son of deceased.

Martha K. Perkins, of Paris; Petition that the name of Martha K. Perkins be changed to Martha Elizabeth Kimball, her maiden name, presented by Martha K. Perkins.

Edward B. Phillips, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Edward M. Quinn as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Edward M. Quinn, grandson of deceased.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris this 20th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

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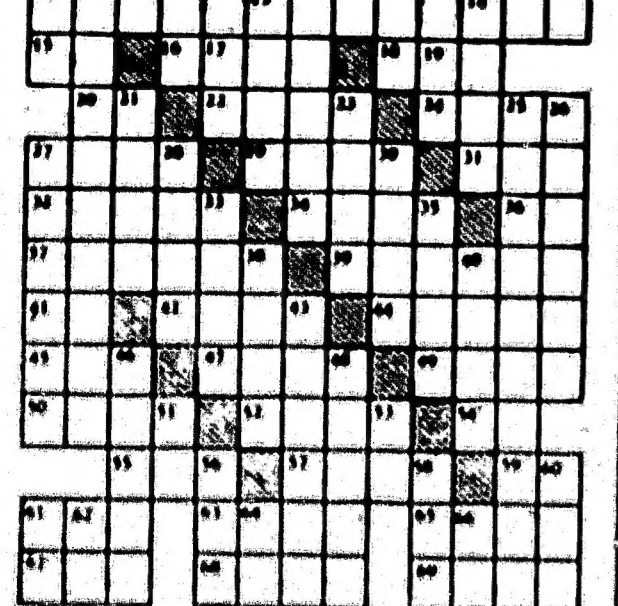
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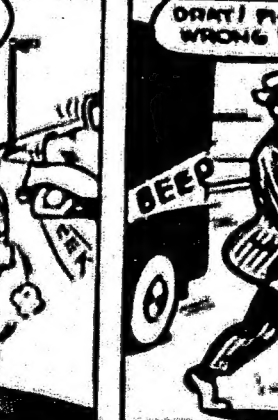
Crossword Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL:**
1. Proportion (and in the Malay archipelago)
2. Keweenaw
3. Proprietor
4. Wooded
5. Wine cup
6. Pale yellow
7. Colorful
8. Ornithine
9. Bird
10. Lark
11. Composed
12. Mountain
13. System
14. Nettlelike
15. Girl's culture
16. Kind
17. Menstrual
18. Salivary
19. Confusion
20. Outer coat
21. Ing of the
22. Teeth
23. Participle
24. Affliction
25. Language
26. Woe
27. Confusion
28. To please
29. Lines
30. Part
31. Land measure
32. Note of note
33. Perfect three
34. Opera by Verdi
35. About
36. Rowing line
37. Amount
38. Rate
39. Stimulus
40. Purify
41. Son of Adam
42. Singular
- VERTICAL:**
1. Large snake
2. Native
3. Earth
4. Sweetened
5. Confusion
6. Dismant
7. Member of
8. Fruit drink
9. Ship's name
10. Part of "It's a Boy"
11. Sun god
12. Absent
13. Colloquial
14. Mother
15. Moved by
16. Zeta
17. Aches of
18. Marvelous
19. To assist
20. Resistant
21. Biting walk
22. Lending
23. To jump
24. Said derisively
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26. Telling money
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28. Paucity
29. Segue
30. Biting insect
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34. Man's nickname



THE MIDDLES

By Bob Karp



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FOOLS' PARADISE

by Alfred P. Haake
EDITOR'S NOTE: Alfred P. Haake, Ph.D., Mayor of Park Ridge, Illinois, is a noted Economist, Business Consultant, Lecturer and Author.

As ancient as the story of man is the tendency of man himself to avoid responsibility and evade work. So strong and easily evoked is this tendency that glittering but empty promises from the mouths of the unscrupulous can lure even normally sensible men into the fools' paradise of "something for nothing."

The folly of a fish in biting at a teasing lure only to be caught on a barbedhook, is no greater than the folly of a man yielding to the blandishments of an exploiter or the eloquence of a fool who promises him more than his own labor desert can earn for him. Indeed, one can excuse the fish for failing to know anything about what is done beyond the surface of the water, but the man should know better than to fall prey to the folly of his own avarice.

Force has been a tremendous factor in history, but, far more destructive than mere force has been the deceptive use of man's own weakness against himself.

We pity the poor "Roosevelts" and other Europeans who have succumbed to the impossible promises of unscrupulous or fanatic leaders. Yet, millions of people in our own country yield step by step to similar brandishments or believe other falsehoods and things that are not true. "The others get it. Why not we?" And they fall.

So, when the government hands out millions and even billions of dollars, at the expense of taxpayers, even the virtuous have been known to hold out their hands for a share of the " largess."

Even today, many who declaim against government control of business or economic life, at the same time favor Federal aid to schools because it may relieve their taxes slightly. And not long ago an organization went on record as favoring the government taking over the peanut crop at high prices in order to hold up the price while subsidizing lower prices on peanuts for use in candy and other products.

There are those who deliberately close their eyes to government waste and inefficiency to justify getting back some of the dollars

SKILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter of South Portland called at Carlton Saunders, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Vashaw of Norway has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Brink.

Mrs. Lena Shaw called at Walter Brown's, Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Bent and daughter,

paid to the government from other states or persons. They seem to think that when a dollar leaves home for Washington it has pups on the way, and so more dollars can come back home than those which left home for Washington.

Exactly the opposite is true. Every dollar spent by the Federal Government has to come either directly from the pockets of its citizens or indirectly from those pockets through the mounting horror of inflation. In the last analysis, the dollar you get back from Washington FOR Podunk or any other place, had to come FROM Podunk or that other place in the first place.

And, on the way to Washington and again on the way back, that dollar lost weight. It had to pay the brokerage of bureaucracy and the cost of transportation both ways, so that every dollar that came back was smaller than the dollar which left.

You would have been wiser, in many, many parts of the country, to keep most of your dollars at home and pay directly for the work you wanted that dollar to do, and so get more done by that dollar at home. And that includes the schools, all the glamorous arguments to the contrary notwithstanding.

Anyone who thinks that there is some magic in government bounty or charity to its citizens, is living in a fools' paradise. The dollars Washington spends on you came out of your own pocket in the first place.

A wise man once said: "A fool beholdeth only the beginning of his works, but a wise man taketh heed to the end."

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent
 Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanscom, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hodsdon of Bethel called at L. E. Wight's, Saturday night.

Mrs. Pearl Kilgore was in town calling the first of the week.

Daniel Wight and sons, Eric and Kevin, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, Daniel, Eric, and Johnnie Wight climbed Old Spec Mountain, Sunday.

Church services were held here and at Sunday River, Sunday. Wild animals are doing considerable damage to crops and poultry here.

Thomas Bartholomew and family spent Monday at camp at Highland Lake, Windham.

A family gathering and picnic supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wight's 35th wedding anniversary, on Sunday, August 1st, and their son, Paul, who expects to leave for the service soon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight; Daniel Wight sons, Eric and Kevin; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight, son Stephen; George Wight; Mrs. Katherine Enman; Miss Carrie Wight; Owen Wight; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight and Paul Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auger's small son was badly burned by hot fat Sunday. He was taken to the hospital in Rumford. It's not known at this writing how serious the burns are.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle and Arlene and Elaine West were in Otisfield and Rumford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton and Jeanne and Merle Perry were in Upton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Holt and daughter Nancy returned to Newport Monday after spending two weeks with Mrs. Fannie Bartlett.

Mrs. Granville Burns and daughter Jean of Norway were callers of Mrs. S. B. Newton Wednesday.

Carolyn Noyes is working for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask.

Mrs. Robert Hastings and daughter Ann were in Denmark and Otisfield Wednesday afternoon.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent
 Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis and daughters, Maud and Maxine, and Shirley Brown of Poland, Mrs. Marion and Mrs. Arthur Noyes of Norway, Mrs. Hannah Coolidge of Locke Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herrick of Cambridge, Mass., Mr. Wheeler of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings, Warren and Ann Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith and daughter Jane were at the Balsams Sunday to see Virginia Hastings, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle and Arlene and Elaine West were in Otisfield and Rumford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton and Jeanne and Merle Perry were in Upton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Holt and daughter Nancy returned to Newport Monday after spending two weeks with Mrs. Fannie Bartlett.

Mrs. Granville Burns and daughter Jean of Norway were callers of Mrs. S. B. Newton Wednesday.

Carolyn Noyes is working for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask.

Mrs. Robert Hastings and daughter Ann were in Denmark and Otisfield Wednesday afternoon.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Correspondent
 A public supper is being planned by the Ladies' Aid for Saturday of this week.

A two week session of vacation Bible school is being held with Miss Freshwater as conductor assisted by Shirley Enman and Mary Ellen Douglass.

Rev. and Mrs. Scruton of Cornish Flats, N. H., are spending their two week vacation in this vicinity making their headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuller and family the Misses Anne and Phyllis Barnett of Rumford were Sunday guests of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Tucker and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hindel of Dover, Mass., are spending two weeks at the Tucker cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Cornea and daughter of East Providence, R. I., are spending a few days at their cottage.

Miss Carrie Angevine of Augusta was home, Sunday.

Miss Helen Angevine is home from Bethel for a vacation.

Miss Ruby Enman went to Rumford with Miss Isabelle Casey when she returned home Saturday.

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HANOVER

Minnie J. Douglass, Correspondent
 Norman Ferguson is having his home painted by a crew under C. S. Pinkham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fay, Scarsdale, N. Y., returned home Sunday. They have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren.

S. W. Hopkins, New York City, arrived Friday for a month's stay at the Hanover 1817 House, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Warren are spending a week at the Gard Brown cottage on the west shore of Howard Lake.

The C. A. Smith camp will be closed Friday, when the family returns to their home in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnham and three sons left Tuesday for Bootcamp, where they will spend the remainder of the week with relatives.

Kenneth Holt, Hopkinton, Mass., and family arrived Sunday for a week's stay at the Birchies.

Alfred Howard and family, Augusta, are at their camp on the east shore of Howard Lake, where they will spend their annual vacation.

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FOR SALE - Electric lawnmower, like new, \$50.00. **GULF STATION, Upton, Me. Tel. 7-1.** 32p

FOR SALE - 191 cords of pulpwood, hemlock-fir type, 8 to 12 inches in diameter; 101 M board feet 14 inches and up. **MRS. L. W. RAMSELL.** Bethel. 337

12 FOOT CANOE with two paddles. **IRVING W. BROWN.** 307

FOR SALE - Florence 7-inch burner circulating heater, nearly new. **GEORGE LOGAN, Tel. 24-31, Songo Pond.** 301f

HOME MADE TRACTOR, Car Radio complete with wiring and aerial. 12x16 camp, 18 sheets of Celotex, 4x8. **DONALD CHITTENDEN.** Tel. 152-3. 32p

TWO-WHEEL TRAILER, practically new; McCormick-Deering cream separator; 41 Ford pick-up truck; Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. **FLOYD KIMBALL.** 281f

FOR SALE - 4 and 8 inch Pine Clapboards, well-seasoned lumber at reasonable prices. **O. K. CLIFFORD, South Paris.** 27p-1f

MODEL C QUAKER COOK STOVE - very good condition, reasonably priced. Phone Bethel 21-31. **MRS. ROBERT SWAN, Locke Mills.** 201f

ALL WOOL REMNANTS FOR BRAIDED RUGS, some upholstery material, 45c lb. Hooked rug frames. **ROBERTS FURNITURE CO., Hanover, Maine.** 421f

HARDWOOD SLABS, \$3.00 cord. Three cord load delivered in or near Bethel village, \$17.00. **KENDALL, West Bethel.** 521f

FOR SALE - 3 story brick building, cemented basement, hot water radiation in three stories by oil burner furnace. Income \$1300.00 a year. Price very reasonable. Inquire **A. J. ROZEK, 3 Broad St., Bethel, Maine.** 221f

Twenty-five words or less one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

More than 25 words, one cent per word the first week and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.

Card of Thanks, 75 cents.

Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.

LOST

LOST: A man's right to sell his labor at a fair price unless enough Maine men and women who believe in fair play vote "Neither" against the so-called "Right to Work Bill" and the Tabb Act. **MAINE STATE FEDERATION OF EDUCATION AND POLITICAL LEAGUE.** 33p

WANTED

WANTED - Someone to wash dishes and work in kitchen beginning Aug. 24, through September. **BOSEBUCK CAMPS, Wilton's Mills, Maine.** 34

WANTED: Men and women who will stand up and vote "Neither" against the so-called "Right to Work Bill" and the Tabb Act so that those who work for a living may sell the labor for a fair wage. **MAINE STATE FEDERATION OF EDUCATION AND POLITICAL LEAGUE.** 33p

MISCELLANEOUS

Girl will care for children evenings. **PHONE 141-2.** 281f

REMEMBER - Firearms and Ammunition. Trappers' Supplies. Cash paid for hides and skins. **H. L. BEAN, Spring Street, Bethel, Maine.** 301f

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING. **C. S. PINKHAM, Phone 24-31, Bethel.** 101f

Leave Shoes at Chamberlain's Store for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. **EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine.** 441f

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS for repair. **RICHIE'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H.** 401f

\$1000 raised at the annual meeting to build a schoolhouse at North-west Bethel.

Death - Perley A. Flanders.

30 YEARS AGO - August 1, 1914.

Word was received that Herbert R. Bean was severely wounded on July 14. He was in the 103d Infantry in France.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Wight were called to Milan, N. H., by the drowning of his nephew, Royden Wight.

40 YEARS AGO - August 6, 1904.

G. A. England of Bryant Pond Socialist candidate for representative to congress addressed a large crowd at a rally at Bryant Pond.

George W. Baker was drowned while bathing at Songo Pond.



BEN HALL

Top Hat

Saturday, August 7

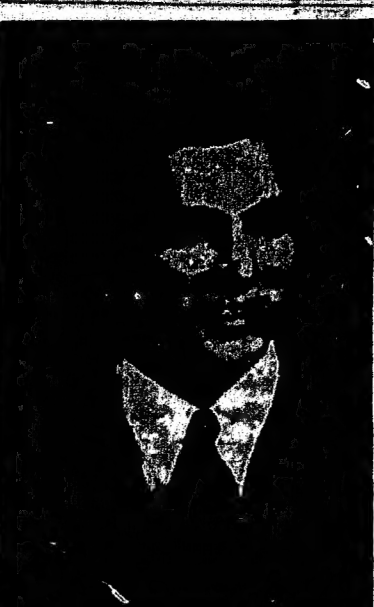
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LOCKE MILLS YOUTH RECEIVING BOOT TRAINING

Richard Melville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melville of Locke Mills is receiving his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois. Following boot training, he plans to attend radio school. He is a graduate of Gould Academy in the Class of 1942.

SOUTH ALBANY

Leon L. Kimball spent the weekend in Portland with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jane and Joan, and Alberta Dunham spent the weekend in Bryant Pond.

Edith Stearns was in Norway Friday.

John Spinney has finished work at the Lapham mill.

Fred Stearns is cutting the hay on his farm in this place.

Linwood Ring is helping Roy and Arthur Wardwell with their haying.

John Spinney has employment at Bethel.

Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and Mr. Roy Wardwell entertained a Stanley party Tuesday evening.

CANTON HOLDING FIELD DAY SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

Members of Sunset Robekah Lodge and Mt. Abram Lodge have been invited to a Battalion Field Day, sponsored by Alfred B. Kimball, Canton No. 21, Patriots Militant at South Paris, August 14.

The day's festivities will take place at the County fair grounds with a parade from 7 to 8 p. m. forming at Pine Street. The Decoration of Chivalry will be conferred at the Association Hall at 8 p. m.

Members wishing to attend or who are going with cars please notify the Noble Grands of the orders, Royal Hodadon and Mrs. Everett Merrill.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives, who so willingly assisted me during my great sorrow, and for the beautiful flowers so generously contributed, also to Rev. Mr. Bull for his comforting words and Mr. Greenleaf for his efficient services.

Mrs. Lauren Lord

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and the Guild for the cards, gifts and money on our 25th anniversary.

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PHONE 11

Nobody's Business

In the story about Bosserman's Pharmacy last week the truth was not told. The woodwork is oak. It is not maple, and we knew it. However, it is beautiful and blond—just as we said. In the description of the lower picture the show window is at the right, not left. After errors like these we stay unhappy until we find worse mistakes in some other fellow's work. It isn't so bad now that a proofreading slip was discovered in Collier's.

New paint makes Bennett's Garage a bright spot on Main Street. A 1914 Chevrolet touring car is attracting some attention at Bennett's. One of the original tires is still on it, they say, and in those days 2000 miles was a long ways for a tire.

They say that there is going to be a smash-up at the head of Main Street some day after the fire alarm is sounded. They figure it this way. Most people in the village know what to expect if they hear the whistle, but in the possible two minutes before the crew has gathered an innocent traveler who was out of the village when the siren and whistle blew could be in the center of the confusion all too soon. Then there are some who drive too fast anyway.

LEVY'S CONSIDER POST, UNIT DUTIES OF LEGION JOBS

(From Southwest News-Press, Los Angeles, July 22. Mrs. Levy is the daughter of Mrs. H. S. Jodrey of Bethel.)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy, installed commander and president of University post, American Legion, and its auxiliary in public ceremonies last Thursday, will have a Legion building as the main goal for their term, they have announced. Plans of both groups will be outlined at a meeting early in August and will include projects to further that goal.

Commander Levy, a member of the post for five years, moved up from the position of second vice-president. President Ruth Levy, who joined the auxiliary unit four years ago, has served as sergeant-at-arms and marshal.

Both have contracted a lively interest in the Legion's program for hospitalized veterans since the second vice-president of the post is also hospital chairman. As part of this Commander Levy made two visits a month to local hospitals, delivering cigarettes and magazines.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends, and neighbors for the kindness shown us in our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers. We wish especially to thank the neighbors of Middle Intervale for their sympathy and for the beautiful floral tribute.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Buck and family

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Vall and family

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hall and family

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. A. Bonvie and family

Mr. and Mrs. Archie O. Buck and family

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BORN

In Norway, July 31, to Mr and Mrs Robert Heath of Bryant Pond, a son.

In Bethel, Aug. 3, to Mr and Mrs Murry Cummings, a daughter.

DIED

In Bethel, July 30, Lauren L. Lord, aged 69 years.

In Bethel, July 31, Mrs. Barbara C. wife of Edward P. Lyon, aged 67 years.

In Falmouth, Aug. 3, Mrs. Vertie Cushman Hutchins, formerly of Bethel, aged 78 years.

For deeds of kindness and thoughtful expressions of sympathy, we wish to thank all our friends.

Mr. Edw. P. Lyon
Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bush
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From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO - August 4, 1934.

The B. L. Newton Co. of Bryant Pond leased the Morrill Adams Co. mill at West Bethel with an option for purchase of the property. The company manufactured a wide variety of wooden articles in "flat work."

Forty-nine attended the Littlefield family reunion at Littlefield's Beach, Locke Mills.

The trial of Francis M. Carroll for the murder of Dr. J. G. Littlefield was going on at South Paris.

Deaths - Clarence Jackson, Milton; Rhoda L. Knight, Waterford.

20 YEARS AGO - August 2, 1924.

Cars driven by Floyd Kimball and Everett McKean collided at the foot of Mill Hill.

A very attractive dining room was added to Farwell & Wight's store with accommodations for 30 people.

A special town meeting was called for August 4 to see if they would raise money to supplement

Women's PLAYCLOTHES

SHORTS—of Shantung twill, gabardine, rayon. Black, navy, maize, pink, blue, tan and white. Sizes 12-44.

PLAYSUITS—two piece with separate skirt. Sizes 12 to 16.

SLACKS—of cotton, rayon, gabardine. Sizes 12 to 44.

JERSEYS—plain and stripes.

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